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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Jeffrey DWORK

Serial No.: 09/505,062

Filed: February 16, 2000



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 5785

Group Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Thien D. Tran

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOPOLLING PHYSICAL LAYER DEVICES IN
A NETWORK

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the Final Official Action dated
August 12, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-17.

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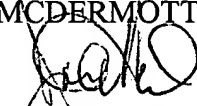
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Appeal Fee: \$ 330.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
- ☐ Check Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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